

REMARKS

Concurrently with Appellant's Brief on Appeal, Appellants also file this amendment including minor amendments to claims 1, 5, 8 and 24. Because these amendments serve only to correct minor typographical errors, but do not raise any new issues requiring further consideration or search, Appellants believe these amendments will be entered for the purposes of this Appeal. The claims shown in Appendix A of Appellant's Brief on Appeal incorporate the amendments made herein. **Entry of this amendment is requested.**

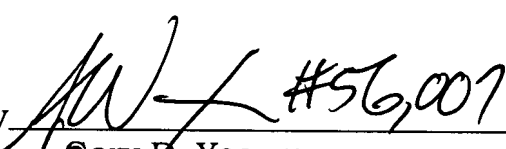
If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Andrew M. Waxman, Reg. No. 56,007, at the number of the undersigned listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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